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SUBJECT: YANG IL-TONG CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT ELECT

REF: STATE 270843

1. PRESIDENT YANG IL-TONG, (PREFERRED SPELLING YANG IL-DONG)
PRESIDENT OF DEMOCRATIC UNIFICATION PARTY, SENDS FOLLOWING
MESSAGE DATED NOVEMBER 3, TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. CARTER, I AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARTY ARE
VERY MUCH PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU OUR HEARTIEST
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF U.S.A.
WE ARE FULLY CONVINCED THAT YOU ARE AT THIS TIME THE
VERY PERSON WHO CAN FAR BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE ACT UP
TO THE DESIRES OF THE WHOLE CITIZENS AROUND THE WORLD.
THE PRESENT CRISIS THE WORLD IS CONFRONTING IS ENTRUSTING YOU
WITH A SENSE OF AN IMPORTANT MISSION.

I QUITE AGREE WITH YOU, EXPECIALLY WHEN YOU EXPRESS
YOUR GREAT CONCERN ON THE INFRINGEMENTS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS
IN MANY COUNTRIES ON THIS PLANET, AND I BELIEVE FIRMLY
THAT YOU WILL BE A BRIGHT TORCH OF THE DEMOCRATISM WHICH
CAN GIVE LIBERTY AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO DESIRE THESE
INVALUABLE TREASURES.

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YOUR OPINION THAT THE KOREAN PENINSULA, SOUTH AS
WELL AS NORTH, SHOULD BE UNNUCLEARIZED IS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH MINE ALREADY EXPRESSED. I BELIEVE THAT YOUR ROLE
WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ONE ALSO IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA.
AT THE SAME TIME I ALSO AM WILLINGLY PREPARED TO BE YOUR
FRIENDLY COMPANION.

I BEG GOD'S BLESSING AND PROSPERITY ON YOU, YOUR
FAMILY AND YOUR NATION. VERY TRULY YOURS, YANG, IL-DONG,
PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC UNIFICATION PARTY, SEOUL,
KOREA.

END TEXT.
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